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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE SALUTES NORTH KOREA

1. LOCAL PRESS SEPTEMBER 9 PUBLISHED MESSAGE FROM MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL TO DPRK PRESIDENT KIM IL SUNG CONGRATULATING THE KOREAN PEOPLE ON THE 27TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE DPRK. IN TEXO HE EXPRESSED "TOTAL SUPPORT FOR THE JUST COMBAT OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE FOR THE PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY, FOR THE EVACUATION OF TROOPS OF AGRESSION FROM THE SOUTHERN PART, AND FOR THE CONSOLIDATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REGIME IN THE NORTH". OF LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE WAS THE MESSAGE WAS ADDRESSED TO KIM AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE KOREAN WORKERS PARTY, AND SIGNED BY MAHEL AS PRESIDENT OF FRELIMO, MAKING IT A PARTY-TO-PARTY MESSAGE

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RATHER THAN GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT.

2. ALSO ON SEPTEMBER 8 THE NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY IN LOURENCO MARKES HELD A RECEPTION WHICH MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISTER JOAQUIM CHISSANO ATTENDED. CHISSANO EXCHANGED TOASTS WITH KOREAN AMBASSADOR SONG KI TE.

3. COMMENT: THIS SOMEWHAT EXTRAORDINARY DEMONSTRATION OF GOOD WILL AND SOLIDARITY BY THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT CLEARLY ILLUSTRATES THAT THEY VALUE RELATIONS WITH THE DPRK HIGHLY, AND THAT THE DPRK RANKS JUST AFTER CHINA IN MOZAMBIQUE'S LIST OF FRIENDS. THE MESSAGE ALSO ILLUSTRATES MOZAMBIQUE LEADERSHIP'S CONTINUING DETERMINATION TO SHOW THAT PARTY IS PARAMOUNT OVER GOVERNMENT, AND THAT FRELIMO IS FRATERNAL SOCIALIST PWRTY WITH KOREAN WORKERS PARTY.  
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